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TAGS: CDES (WILLIAMS, JOHN JOSEPH)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF U.S. CITIZEN - JOHN JOSEPH WILLIAMS

REF: STATE 251141

1. FYI. SUBJECT WAS TRAVELING WITH A GROUP OF PRIESTS ON A PILGRIMAGE TOUR THROUGH FRANCE AND ITALY. HE DIED OF A HEART ATTACK ON A TRAIN AT VENTIMIGLIA. AT TIME OF DEATH, NEITHER ACCOMPANYING PRIESTS NOR CONGEN HAD ACCESS TO NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF NEXT-OF-KIN. HOWEVER, PRIEST WHO REPORTED DEATH TO CONGEN WAS ABLE TO PROVIDE THE NAME OF THE PARISH PRIEST AND THE NAME OF THE CITY IN CALIFORNIA WHERE SUBJECT RESIDED. SINCE NOTIFICATION OF DEATH OCCURRED AFTER NORMAL WORK HOURS, AND POST TELEGRAPHIC FACILITIES AT CONGEN INADEQUATE, WE CHOSE TO TELEPHONE PRIEST IN CALIFORNIA FOR INFO RE NEXT-OF-KIN TO AVOID FURTHER DELAY IN REPORTING OF SUBJECT S DEATH.

2. UNFORTUNATELY, PARISH PRIEST WAS NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE US WITH ANY INFO. HOWEVER, AT OUR ENCOURAGEMENT, HE AGREED TO MAKE APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES AND FORWARD INFO GENOA SO APPROPRIATE TELEX COULD BE SENT. WE REGRET DEPT. WAS INCONVENIENCED BY HIS EFFORTS.

3. CONSULAR OFFICER WENT TO VENTIMIGLIA OCTOBER 12 TO TAKE POSSESSION OF DECEASED'S EFFECTS AND TO ARRANGE FOR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS PER SON'S REQUEST TM CONFIRMATION CABLE HAS BEEN SENT TO HIM VIA DIRECT RELAY
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